*The following resources provide detailed information and tips on (US-based) financial aid, financial planning, scholarships, grants, etc. Consider using these resources with BTE students:*

**General Financial Planning**

* **FDIC: Money Smart Curriculum**

<https://www.fdic.gov/resources/consumers/money-smart/index.html>

* **Financial Advice for Kids and Parents**

<https://www.kiplinger.com/podcast/spending/t065-c000-s003-financial-planning-tips-for-families.html>

**Financial Aid, Scholarships, & Grants**

* **101 College Grants You've Never Heard Of**

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/101-grants.htm>

* **FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (U.S.)

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

For all students interested in financial aid for college.

* **Fastweb**

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Free scholarship matching service - student financial aid and find money to pay for college.

* **Federal Student Financial Aid** (U.S.)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

* **Gear Up** (U.S.)

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>

A discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

* **International Education Financial Aid**

[www.iefa.org](http://www.iefa.org)

* **INROADS Program** (U.S.)

<http://www.inroads.org/>

Multi-year internships as well as academic and guidance support for ethnic minority students.

* **The National Urban League** (U.S.)

<http://www.nul.org>

The National Urban League Education & Youth Division works to improve educational opportunity for African American students through scholarships, academic achievement initiatives, early child care/developmental programs, mentoring opportunities, and youth leadership development.

* **The Posse Foundation** (U.S.)

<http://www.possefoundation.org/>

The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes.

* **Ron Brown Scholars Program** (U.S.)

<https://ronbrown.org/>

Scholarships for African American Students.

* **Sallie Mae** (U.S.)

<http://www.salliemae.com/>

Private Student Loans, Federal College Loans, Undergraduate & Graduate College Loans.

* **Scholarships and Student Loans** (U.S.)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

* **The United Negro College Fund** (U.S.)

<http://www.uncf.org/>

An educational assistance organization with 40 private, historically Black, member colleges and universities.